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COINS, PAPER MONEY, ETC.

FOR SALE BY

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THE WM. S. APPLETON COLLECTION.

An announcement, that will be read with pleasure by collectors everywhere, is that of the sale at auction in New York, early in 1907, of the entire foreign section of this well-known collection. The American portion, including the former Mickley 1804 dollar and the unsurpassed Washington and Colonial series, was left by will to the Mass. Historical Society.

The entire foreign section, including the extensive numismatic library, has been placed in my hands by the Trustees of the estate for absolute sale, and in monetary value is nearly equal to the portion donated by will. It contains many gems, both in condition and rarity. There will be a series of sales (probably 5 or 6) commencing in January. The first portion will consist of the coins of the British Empire, including Canada and other British Colonies.

Among the Canadians is a Lauzon Steamboat Four Pence Token and one of the extremely rare Indian Chief medals, Le Roux 832. The British gold is well represented and exceptionally fine, including a £3 of Charles I, while among the silver is a Pound of the same monarch. There are rare Pattern and Siege pieces, and the copper section includes a large number of the tokens of the Conder period. A choice line of silver and bronze medals will appear, and the Colonies have some desirable items, including a beautiful proof 2 Mohurs of British India.

A choice American collection, not conflicting with the Appleton coins, could be added to this sale catalogue if sent within a short time, and special terms will be given for the disposal of a collection of good value. Consignments of rare coins, particularly Territorial or early U. S. gold, could also be added, but nothing of cheap or ordinary class desired.

SO-CALLED MINT RESTRIKE CENTS.

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A certain kind of 1804 and 1823 cents have appeared in sale catalogues for years as "Mint Restrikes." The recent cataloguers may be excused on the plea of ignorance, but when these rank counterfeits are sold by those who have been doing so for years, it is time collectors knew their true character.

While at a recent sale, the lacking information regarding the 1823 was given by an aged collector, who told how, years ago, he had found the dies in New York, probably sold with old iron from the mint, brought them to Philadelphia, had a collar made, which was lacking, and the coins struck by a man named Miller on 7th St., that city.

Later, the dies came into possession of a then leading dealer there and, when his store was sold out in 1885, the writer finding them among a lot of old dies purchased, they were at once destroyed so effectually that no more will ever come from that source. These coins never saw the Mint, and are counterfeits pure and simple.

It was supposed the 1804 came from the same source as the 1823, but the originator of those disclaimed any knowledge of the 1804. An effort was made in a recent sale catalogue to throw an air of mystery around this 1804. That is simply ridiculous. The obverse has been identified as an 1803, but as that date was too common, a crude 4 was cut over the 3 and a reverse of the period after the fraction was omitted, probably of about 1816 or later, was used in striking these abominations. By whom struck is unknown, but it was at a period long after, when the dies were rusty, and certainly not in the Mint.

UNITED STATES GOLD.

Eagles. 1795. Very fine, but has a light nick above date and shows some light scratches. 20.00.

1797. Very nearly uncirculated, slight proof surface. 25.00.

1799. Extremely fine. 16.50.

1799. Another die, stars smaller, last 9 very high. Extra fine, slight proof surface, slight edge bruise. 16.50.

1801. Only a shade from uncirculated. 20.00.

1803. Extremely fine. 17.50.

Half Eagles. 1795. Compact date. Except for a short scratch back of head, about uncirculated, with some proof surface. 20.00.

1798. Used as a charm; has been slightly burnished and loop removed; still, very good. 9.00.

1799. Uncirculated and with considerable proof surface. Handsome specimen of a scarce date. 25.00.

1800. Extremely fine. 12.50.

1802. Over '01. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1803. Over '02. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1804. The 18 doubly cut. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1805. Practically uncirculated. 12.00.

1806. Knobbed 6. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1807. Head to right. Barely circulated. 10.00.

1807. Head to left. Uncirculated. 12.00.

1808. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 12.00.

1810. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 12.00.

1811. Uncirculated. Obverse has considerable proof surface. 13.50.

1812. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. Trifling planchet defect before face. 11.50.

1813. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 13.00.

1834. New type. Semi-proof. 6.50.

1835. Uncirculated. 5.75.

1838. C. Mint. About uncirculated. 6.00.

1838. D. Mint. About uncirculated. 6.00.

1839. First year of "coronet" type. About uncirculated. 6.00.

1847. Only faintest circulation. 6.00.

1850. C. Mint. Faint circulation only. 6.00.

Three Dollars. 1854. Uncirculated. 5.50.

1857. S. Mint. Very good. 6.00.

1859. Extremely fine. 5.00.

1860. Uncirculated. 6.50.

1863. Uncirculated, with considerable proof surface. 12.50.

1864. Practically uncirculated. 10.00.
 1866. Practically uncirculated. 6.50.
 1868. Uncirculated. Considerable proof surface. 7.50.
 1870. Extremely fine. 6.50.
 1874. Uncirculated. Proof surface. 6.00.
 1878. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.50.
 1887. Semi-proof. 7.50.
 1888. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 6.50.
Quarter Eagles. 1836. Barely circulated. 3.50.
 1850. Extremely fine. 3.25.
 1851. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1852. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1853. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1871. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1878. Uncirculated. 3.50.
Gold Dollars. 1849. Open wreath. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1850. Nearly uncirculated. 3.00.
 1851. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1852. Barely circulated. 2.75.
 1853. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1854. Large. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1855. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1856. Large date. Slanting 5. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1856. Small date. Straight 5. Uncirculated. Scarce. 3.50.
 1857. Uncirculated. 3.00.
 1858. Uncirculated. 4.00.
 1860. Uncirculated. Slight proof surface. Defective E in legend. 3.50.
 1861. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1862. Uncirculated. 3.50.
 1864. Uncirculated. 30.00.
 1870. Pin removed and slightly burnished, date perfect. 3.00.
 1873. Uncirculated. Brilliant. 3.50.
 1874. Uncirculated. Brilliant. 3.50.
 1876. Brilliant proof. 7.50.
 1877. Extremely fine, but has a light nick. 4.50.
 1883. Semi-proof. 3.50.
 1885. Semi-proof. 3.50.
 1886. Brilliant proof. 4.00.
 1887. Proof. 3.50.
 1888. Brilliant proof. 4.00.
 1889. Uncirculated. Brilliant. 3.00.
 1849. O. Mint. Very fine. 3.00.
 1849. C. Mint. Very fine. 4.00.

1849. D. Mint. Very fine. 4.50.
 1850. O. Mint. Very fine. 3.00.
 1850. D. Mint. Fine. 4.50.
 1851. O. Mint. Barely circulated. 3.00.
 1851. C. Mint. Uncirculated, some proof surface. 5.00.
 1852. C. Mint. Barely circulated. 4.00.
 1852. D. Mint. Barely circulated, mint bloom. 12.50.
 1853. O. Mint. Very fine. 3.00.
 1853. C. Mint. Extremely fine. 4.50.
 1855. O. Mint. Extremely fine. 3.00.
 1856. S. Mint. Small head like 1855. Fine. 5.00.
 1857. C. Mint. Fine, but nicked. 3.00.
 1857. S. Mint. Fine. 4.00.
 1858. D. Mint. Very fine reverse; the obverse is scratched a little around face. Rare. 7.50.
 1859. D. Mint. Extremely fine. 7.50.
 1859. S. Mint. Extremely fine. 5.00.

U. S. COINS.

- Dollars.** 1836. But slight circulation, considerable of the proof surface remaining. 12.00.
 1836. Very fine. Skillfully plugged above head. 6.00.
 1872. S. Mint. Extremely fine, with mint bloom. 5.00.
 1873. From a proof set, slight minor defects. 1.75.
 1874. Trade. S. Mint. Extremely fine, mint bloom. Has sold \$60 at auction; so much for records. Scarce. 5.00.
 1874. Trade. S. Mint. Large S, twice size of last. Very fine but surface a trifle rough. Rare. 3.50.
 1900. Lafayette. 1892. Columbian Half Dollar. 1893. Isabella Quarter. Uncir. Lot, 3.50.
Half Dollars. 1801. Fine specimen, showing nearly all hair-lines. Much better than usual. 8.00.
 1803. Extremely fine. 3.50.
 1815. Extremely fine. 10.00.
 1852. Nearly uncirculated, mint bloom. 5.00.
Half Dime. 1800. Barely circulated. 5.00.
Cents. 1796. Fillet Head. LIBERTY. Only good, but shows the variety boldly. 2.00.
 1798. Large date, over '97. Very good, nearly fine, brown. Scarce. 1.50.
Half Cent. 1793. Small 7. Nearly fine, brown. 3.50.
Colonials. 1787. Nova Eborac. Figure on reverse facing left. Nearly fine, light olive. Rare thus. 2.50.

1787. "Mind your business" Cent. Fine. .75.
 1786. New Jersey. Variety with tongue projecting from mouth.
 Fine. Light olive. 1.25.

FOREIGN GOLD.

- England. 1793. Geo. III. Spade Guinea. Uncirculated, with
 some proof surface. 12.50.
 1820. Geo. III. Pound. Rev., St. George and dragon. Un-
 circulated. 6.00.
 1821. Geo. IV. Pound. Barely circulated. 5.50.
 Prussia. 1782. Frederick D'Or. Fine. 4.50.
 France. 1869. Nap. III. 20 Fr. Uncir. 4.50.

MISCELLANEOUS COINS, ETC.

- Half Cents. Fair to very good. 31 pcs. 3.00.
 Colonials. Washington (2), Vermonts, Vernon (2), Mass., Conn.
 (5), N. J. (6), Va. (3), Louisiana, Wood (2), Nova Constel-
 latio (2), Franklin. Poor to good, a fair lot. 26 pcs. 3.00.
 War Tokens. Differing. Fine lot. 33 pcs. .75.
 War Cards. Differing. Fine lot. 27 pcs. .50.
 Duplicates of last two. 33 pcs. .50.
 Foreign Coppers. All conditions. Good average lot. 120 pcs.
 1.50.
 Roman Aes. Earliest period, 500 B. C. Janus-head; prow of
 galley. Very good and well patinated. 9½ oz. 7.50.
 Medal, possibly used as a Double Crown. Obverse, Judgement
 of Solomon, king on throne, living and dead infants, etc.;
 reverse, a city divided by a river. Circa 1500-1600. Silver.
 Fine. 2 oz. 4.00.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

All new and crisp.

- 50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. 1st issue. Perforated edges. 6.00.
 50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. Same. Plain edges. 2.00.
 50, 25, 10, 5 Cents. 2nd issue. Fiber paper. Some minor im-
 perfections. 4.00.
 50 Cents. Justice. Red back. Autographic: Colby and Spin-
 ner. 3.50.
 50 Cents. Same. Lithographic. 3.00.
 50 Cents. Same. Green back. Coarse fiber paper. 2.75.
 50 Cents. Spinner. Red back. Autographic: Allison and
 Spinner. 6.00.

- 50 Cents. Same. Autographic: Colby and Spinner. 3.00.
 50 Cents. Same. Lithographic. 2.50.
 50 Cents. Same. Green back. "50" at ends. 1.50.
 50 Cents. Same. "50" in center. 1.50.
 25 Cents. Fessenden. Red back. 2.00.
 15 Cents. Grant and Sherman. Pair of red and green backs.
 Broad margins. Autographic: Allison and Spinner. 17.50.
 15 Cents. Similar pair, but lithographic signatures. 12.50.
 10 Cents. Washington. Red back. Autographic: Colby and
 Spinner. 2.00.
 10 Cents. Same. Lithographic. 1.25.
 3 Cents. Washington. .50.
 50 Cents. Lincoln. 1.75.
 15 Cents. Columbia. .75.

UNITED STATES PROOF SETS.

1866. Proof Set. 10 pcs. 6.00.
 1868. Proof Set. 10 pcs. 5.50.
 1878. Proof Set. Both dollars, the rare 20 cts. and scarce
 minors. 9 pcs. 7.00.
 1879. Proof Set. 4.00.
 1883. Proof Set. 4.50.
 1892. Proof Set. 3.50.
 1896. Proof Set. 3.50.
 1902. Proof Set. 3.50.
 1905. Proof Set. 2.00.

CHOICE UNITED STATES COINS.

Selections from \$25.000 Catalogue, which will soon be entirely revised
for 1907.

- Dollars.** 1870. C. C. M. Compact C.C. Very good. 2.75.
 1871. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 2.00.
 1872. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 2.00.
 1878. Trade. S. M. Proof surface. 1.50.
Half Dollars. 1851. O. M. Uncirculated. Very brilliant.
 3.00.
 1861. S. M. Large S. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 4.00.
 1862. S. M. Small S. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 3.00.
 1871. S. M. Small S. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 4.00.
Quarters. 1804. Extra fine, much better than usual. 8.50.
 1806. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 8.50.
 1807. Small o in date. Extremely fine, mint bloom. 6.50.

1818. Compact date. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 2.50.
 1820. Large o in date. Large stars. Uncirculated. Obverse is slightly proof. 6.50.
 1820. Small o in date. Small stars. Uncirculated, slight proof surface. 5.00.
 1822. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 6.50.
 1824. But slightest circulation, some bloom. Rare thus. 8.50.
 1825 over '24. Uncirculated. Sharp and handsome. 6.00.
 1831. Large letters in legend. Proof. 4.00.
 1832. Handsome. Uncirculated, some proof surface. 3.50.
 1848. Uncirculated, slight proof surface. Rare thus. 4.00.
 1851. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 2.00.
 1858. Brilliant proof. 2.50.
 1863. Brilliant proof. .75.
 1891. S. M. Proof surface. 1.50.
- Dimes.** 1805. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 6.00.
 1807. About uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.00.
 1809. Practically uncirculated. Difficult to get so choice. 7.50.
 1811. Barely circulated. 5.00.
 1814. Large date. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 5.00.
 1822. Very good. Better than usual. 3.00.
 1823. Large E's in legend. Extremely fine. 2.00.
 1823. Small E's. Uncirculated. Brilliant. 4.00.
 1824. Barely circulated. Mint bloom. 3.00.
 1825. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 3.00.
 1828. Small date. Uncirculated. Proof surface. 7.00.
 1838. O. Mint. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 3.50.
 1838. Small stars. Rare variety. Semi-proof. 2.50.
 1846. Practically uncirculated. Rare thus. 6.00.
 1847. Uncirculated. Rarer than generally supposed. 2.50.
 1848. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. Rare thus. 3.50.
 1853. No arrows. Uncirculated. Sharp and handsome. 2.00.
 1860. S. M. Stars on this mint only; P. Mint has letters. Uncirculated. Mint bloom. 6.50.
- Half Dimes.** 1840. No drapery. Proof. 2.00.
 1844. Uncirculated, considerable proof surface. 2.00.
 1847. Brilliant proof. 5.00.
 1848. Large date. Uncirculated. Rare thus. 3.00.
 1853. No arrows. Proof of considerable brilliancy. 2.50.